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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: KISSINGER-YAMANI DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AT RIYADH INTERNA-
TIONAL AIR PORT, FEBRUARY 15, 1975FOLLOWING ARE DEPARTURE STATEMENTS BY SECSTATE KISSINGER
AND MIN PET YAMANI-RIYADH, FEBRUARY 15, 1975:

KISSINGER: (BEGIN QUOTE) REALLY, I CAN RECORD ONLY THAT
I REVIEWED WITH HIS MAJESTY AND HIS ADVISORS THE STATE OF
NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND I LISTENED
WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE ADVISE OF HIS MAJESTY, THAT WE
TAKE, ALWAYS, EXTREMELY SERIOUSLY. WE ALSO
REVIEWED BILATERAL RELATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON
INTEREST. THE TALKS WERE WARM, FRIENDLY, AND CONSTRUCTIVE,
AND MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE RECEPTION WE
HAVE HAD. (END QUOTE)

YAMANI: (BEGIN QUOTE) WELL, EVERY TIME WE RECEIVE OUR
FRIEND, DR. KISSINGER, HE LEAVES WITH US MORE CONFIDENCE
IN HIS ABILITY, HIS SINCERITY, AND WE WISH HIM GOOD LUCK.
WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES
TO CREATE PEACE IN THIS AREA, AND WE BELIEVE THAT HE IS
DOING HIS BEST TO CREATE THAT INTEREST AND TO MAINTAIN IT.
(END QUOTE) AKINS

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